

Ecological Risk Assessment Decision Framework Meeting

April 11, 2006, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (management meeting follows)

Ater Wynne, 222 SW Columbia Ave., suite 1800, room 19E

Take the elevator to the 18th floor then walk upstairs to room 19E.

Conference line available: 1-866-262-1784 *6071501*

9:45 Arrive and settle in

10:00 Introduction and opening comments – *Chip Humphrey, Bob Wyatt, Rick Applegate*

10:20 **Review the purpose of today's meeting** and our agenda – *Mikell O'Mealy*

The primary purpose of today's meeting is to identify key issues to be resolved, and proposed steps to reach resolution on use of the LWG's March 15, 2005 ERA Decision Framework document for conducting the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) and identifying technical issues for further discussion.

10:30 **General reaction from EPA/partners** to the LWG ERA Framework document – *Eric Blischke*

- Areas of agreement
- Areas of disagreement or issues raised
- Areas requiring more definition or clarification

10:45 **Discussion of issues to resolve areas of disagreement** – *All*

- The group will discuss the issues identified by EPA/partners related to the LWG ERA Framework document (see the attached issues summary) and seek resolution where possible. During the discussion, we will capture areas where greater detail and/or additional evaluation is needed to determine how the framework will be applied on-the-ground, providing a basis for future technical meetings between EPA/partners and the LWG.

noon Lunch break

12:45 Continue discussion of issues -- *All*

2:30 **Review agreements made to resolve issues** and affirm next steps – *Mikell O'Mealy*

3:00 Adjourn technical meeting

3:00 **Portland Harbor Managers meet** to consider the technical dialogue, resolve outstanding issues (if necessary), and outline any follow-up actions needed.